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PROKARYOTIC CELLS BY USING TWO
EXTRACHROMOSOMAL ELEMENTS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Sir:

The above-identified patent application is being transmitted herewith for entry in the United States National Phase under Chapter II of the PCT.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

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